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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE TO DEVELOP
A TEST PROGRAM FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Examiner: Suzanne Lo

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2008, to which a response is due on November 10, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner and her supervisory Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment extended during the October 20, 2008 interview with Applicants' undersigned representative. The following remarks reflect the substance of the interview.

During the interview, the Examiner and her supervisory Examiner agreed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is in error, and that the Preliminary Amendment filed July 24, 2008 is compliant. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 333772000800. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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